Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 93.**

Statement showing the quantity of salt imported from Bombay and Tinnevelly, during 1108 and 1109.

	1108 Maunds	Seers.	1109 Maunds	Seers.
Bombay salt ...	178,156	20	205,975	35
Tinnevelly salt ...	12,992	20	289,361	27

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 107.**

List of irrigation works in progress in Kunnatnad and Parur Taluks.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Estimate amount. Rs.	Remarks.
1	Repairs to Parur bund—Balance work ...	9,755	
2	Repairs to Tiruvarambu chira—closing breaches ...	9,290	
3	Improvements to Pannikuzhi chira in Survey No. 499/7 in Chemmanad pakuthy	2,000	
4	Improving the tank called Arachira in Kotamangalam pakuthy ...	2,700	
5	Improvements to the tank called Vettoor chira in Survey No. 9/3 in Vengoor pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk ...	1,090	
6	Improvements to Kuttikattukulam in Survey No. 239/2 in Puttenchira pakuthy ...	2,170	
7	Improvements to Arakara chira in Survey No. 210/6 B in Aikaranad pakuthy ...	2,670	
8	Improvements to Cheenanchira in Survey No. 721/19 in Kotakulangara pakuthy ...	1,490	

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State. The main object of my Bill is to see that there exist no separate water-tight compartments among people pursuing the same profession. Equal opportunities should, as far as possible, be given to persons practising the same profession. It is a well-known fact that, in the subordinate courts, in spite of the numerous graduates-in-law and their boasted or assumed superiority over the pleaders in the matter of academic qualification, it is the pleaders that lead the bar. Throughout the State there is not a single B. L., who has become a leader of the mofussil Bar.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): What is the percentage of B. Ls., practising in Munsiffs' Courts?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I have already stated, Sir, that there are 478 B. L's., practising in the District Courts and Munsiffs' Courts.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): To save time, Sir, may I just ask one question? If the Government give an assurance that, when the Bar Councils Bill is being dealt with, the question of raising the status of Second Grade Pleaders will also be considered, will my friend be prepared to withdraw his Bill?

PRESIDENT: Has the member, who now puts the question, the authority of Government in the matter? Mr. S. J. Nair cannot be expected to answer the question in the absence of an assurance by the Government.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Mr. Nair can answer my question subject to that condition.

PRESIDENT: The member does not speak on behalf of Government. Has he consulted Government? Has he been authorised to make that statement?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I do hope, Sir, that that point will decide the whole question.

PRESIDENT: The best course, then, for the member will be to make that suggestion to Government, to elicit an answer from Government, and then to ask Mr. S. J. Nair.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Unfortunately, it is Mr. Nair that is now in possession of the House, not any Government member.

PRESIDENT: You can ask a Government member.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): But, just now, no Government member is in possession of the House.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is plain, Sir, that, in the subordinate courts, it is the pleaders that are the leaders of the Bar. When I make that statement, I do not at all mean to say that B. Ls., are inferior. My point is that those who are intelligent, who are industrious, will surely succeed according to the principle of survival of the fittest; whether they are B. Ls., or pleaders. I therefore submit that pleaders who have gained experience of some years should also be given the privilege of practising in District Courts.

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